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Applicants : Donald F. DePalma et al. Confirmation No.: 4484  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005,  
setting forth a requirement for restriction, and in accordance  
with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants  
elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Species I.